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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action after the filing of the Request for Continued Examination (37 CFR 1.114) submitted October 12, 2010.

Full translations of Japanese Patent Nos. 2004-018607 A and 07-304936 A are attached hereto. US 6,296,930 B1 is an English language equivalent of Japanese Document No. 2000-0802554 A. US 2004/0058137 A1 and US 2007/0122637 A1 are English language equivalents of Japanese Document No. 2004-051867 A.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii), Applicant has not submitted copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications. Applicant submits herewith copies of foreign patents documents in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

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It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

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